

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:
Ali Aldibi et.al.

Examiner: H.Jey Tsai
Group Art Unit: 2812

Serial No.: 10/050,513

Filed: Jan. 16, 2002

For: USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC
SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT
AND OUTPUT COUPLING OF LIGHT
INTO PHOTONIC CRYSTAL
DEVICES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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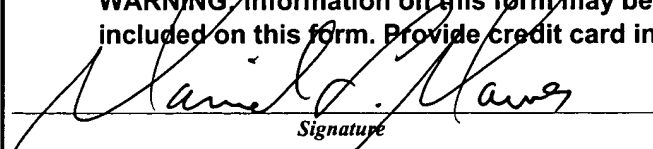
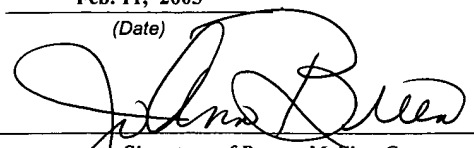
Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Dec. 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks as placing the claims into a condition for allowance or at least in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. CIT1.Q096	
Applicant(s): Ali Aldibi et al.					
Application No. 10/050,513	Filing Date Jan. 16, 2002	Examiner Unassigned	Customer No. 09533	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 7692
Inventor: USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT COUPLING FOR LIGHT INTO PHOTONIC CRYSTAL DEVICES					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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